



WEST HARDIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

School Based Decision Making

Council Members

Laurie Davis - Parent
Genia Smith - Parent
Christin Swords, Principal

Carla Sloan, Teacher
Candace Perry, Teacher
Amelia Tarrence, Teacher

July 19, 2023

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 1:00.

Members Present: Christin Swords, Carla Sloan, Candace Perry, Laurie Davis, Genia Smith

Guest Present: Dayna Waddell, Allison Scherer

Approval of Agenda: Candace Perry motioned to approve the agenda and Carla Sloan seconded the motion. It passed by consensus.

Approval of Minutes: Carla Sloan motioned to approve the minutes and Candace Perry seconded the motion. It passed by consensus.

Celebrations: Stem Camp was a success. We had returning students and new students. Focus was on energy. Students built a carnival and demonstrated the rides to parent audience. Bruinfest was held here on Monday night. Over 2000 people attended.

Student Achievement:

National BETA Conference Winners -

Allie Dalton, National Champion, Sixth Grade Math

Kimberly Leon-Melcho, National Champion, Seventh Grade Spanish

Zaniyah Porter – Second Place – Eighth Grade Science

Taylor Clemmons – Second Place – Sixth Grade Social Studies

Kentucky Department of Agriculture Poster Contest

Ellie Ice – State Champion

Budget Review and Planning: Dayna Waddell presented the Per Pupil budget and the Activity Fund balances to the council. Christin Swords announced that VEX is asking for donations from the community to build a table for the new robot project.



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New Business: Christin Swords reviewed the member required documents. She also reviewed the national motto and the rights of students to religious views. Christin reviewed the Ky Open Records/Meeting Act and Managing Government Records. The council reviewed the dress code and Candace Perry motioned to approve the dress code. Carla Sloan seconded the motion and it passed by consensus. The council reviewed the student handbook and Candace Perry motioned to approve the handbook. Carla Sloan seconded the motion and it passed by consensus. Christin Swords presented the class schedule. We will have a 6 period day.

Calendar Review: The council discussed meeting times and dates and decided on the last Wednesday of the month as long as school is in session. Meetings will begin at 3:30 in the library. Next month we will review the school safety/emergency plan. 6th grade Laker Fun Day is set for July 27 from 5-7. 7th and 8th grade Open House is set for August 1 from 5-7.

Personnel: Carla Sloan motioned to go to Closed Session and Candace Perry seconded the motion. It passed by consensus. The council discussed new hires. Candace Perry motioned to return to Open Session and Carla Sloan seconded the motion. It passed by consensus. Carla Sloan motioned to hire Vickie Quiggins as teacher. Candace Perry seconded the motion and it passed by consensus. Carla Sloan motioned to hire Emily Riggs as a teacher and Candace Perry seconded the motion. It passed by consensus.

Adjournment: Carla Sloan motioned to adjourn. Candace Perry seconded the motion. It passed by consensus.

Chair

Co-Chair